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of the

Mass. State Racing Commission

for the

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MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

December 31, 1949.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the provisions of section forty-eight of chapter six of the General Laws, the State Racing Commission respectfully submits its Fifteenth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

COMMISSION

The Commission during the past year consisted of:

Thomas J. Beedem, Chairman—of New Bedford. Appointed to a three year term by Governor Paul A. Dever on March 2, 1949, confirmed by Executive Council and sworn in on March 2, 1949, in place of Owen A. Gallagher of Boston whose term expired. Designated as Chairman by Governor Paul A. Dever on May 4, 1949.

Allan M. Macleod of Newton

Ira Hamilburg of Brookline. Appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harold R. Allen of Brockton by Governor Paul A. Dever on May 4, 1949, confirmed by the Executive Council and sworn in on May 11, 1949.

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

During 1949 the Commission held fifty-three (53) executive meetings at its office in Boston and the Commission offices at the various tracks.

The Commission also held twelve (12) public hearings on applications for licenses to conduct horse and dog racing meetings. These hearings were held in Boston, Revere, Raynham, Dighton, Foxboro, and Topsfield.

Hearings were held on six (6) appeals from the decisions of racing officials.

The Commission considered and approved the following rulings:

Twenty (20) rulings of the Stewards of the Suffolk Downs meeting.

Six (6) rulings of the Judges at the Bay State Raceway.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Weymouth Fair.

Two (2) rulings of the Stewards of the Marshfield Fair.

Four (4) rulings of the Stewards of the Topsfield Fair.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Brockton Fair.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Barrington Fair.

One (1) ruling of the Judges at Raynham Park.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

The members of the Commission appeared before various committees of the Legislature on matters pertaining to racing.

The Commission has endeavored at all times to cooperate in every way with the members of the various committees of the Legislature and has furnished the committees with all information and figures requested.

The Commission reviewed, and in some cases revised, its Rules of Horse Racing previously in effect. These revisions tightened up some of the racing rules to provide even greater protection to the public attending the races.

RULES OF DOG RACING

The Commission likewise conducted an intensive review of the Rules of Dog Racing previously in effect, and several revisions were adopted and placed in effect in the Rules of Dog Racing for the year 1949.

POLICING AT THE TRACKS

The Commission wishes again to extend its sincere appreciation to the Commissioner of Public Safety for the splendid cooperation which he has shown during the past year in the matter of policing at all the tracks.

Uniformed state police officers were assigned to the running horse track, the harness horse meeting and the fairs throughout the state. In addition, special plain clothes officers were assigned to the stable areas, and members of the detective branch of the state police were present at all the tracks during the past year.

The practice of assigning two uniformed state police officers to the Commission Office at the dog tracks was continued and was most helpful to the Commission officials.

SALIVA AND URINE TESTS

The Commission continued the program instituted by it in 1946 of securing for analysis samples of saliva and urine from every winning horse. This program calls for the analyses to be made by the state police chemist, with the uniformed branch of the state police acting as guards for the Commission's inspectors during the process of securing these samples. Each winning horse is under surveillance from the moment its race is over until first the saliva sample and finally the urine sample is procured. During the year 1949 several states have had their representatives at our licensed tracks to study the procedure followed in Massachusetts—and have subsequently adopted the same method in their states. The system has also met with the approval of the horsemen by reason of the protection afforded the samples before final analysis.

The samples obtained at the various tracks are forwarded immediately to the special laboratory maintained at the Department of Public Safety at 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for analysis. As in prior years, the finest cooperation has been received from the Department of Public Safety, and the Commission is entirely satisfied with the arrangement.

With the installation of new facilities at the state police laboratory, it was possible for the Commission to employ during the past year a system of obtaining analyses of urine samples of dogs racing at tracks in Massachusetts. In the past, due to limited facilities for securing these specimens, the results were spotty. It is the intention of the Commission to develop a system for securing samples of urine from dogs that will be comparable to the one carried out at the horse tracks.

In 1949, there were 1,476 saliva and urine tests taken from 624 different thoroughbred race horses, of which 800 tests were of saliva and 676 of urine. There were 659 tests also taken from 287 different standard-bred (harness) race horses of which 484 were of saliva and 175 of urine. In addition there were 456 urine specimens taken for the first time from greyhound racing dogs. Each and every sample was analyzed.

There were three races won by horses whose urine specimens were found, upon analysis by the state police chemist, to show the presence of a drug of the nature of procaine. Investigation by the Commission revealed the fact that medicinal leg braces, so called, applied externally to race horses frequently contain procaine

in part. After a series of experimental tests conducted by Dr. Joseph T. Walker, State Police Chemist, and the Department of Legal Medicine of Harvard University, it was determined that the procaine contained in some of these leg braces could be absorbed through the skin into the blood stream and show up in the urine.

This Commission thereupon called a joint meeting with the Racing Commissions of Rhode Island and New Hampshire, together with the chemists representing their respective states and made known to them the findings of Dr. Walker and the Department of Legal Medicine of Harvard University. As a result of this conference, a joint public statement was issued on August 18, 1949, "... warning all horse owners and trainers that in the event of a positive reaction to any saliva or urine sample that was found to contain a drug including but not limited to procaine or similar drugs would be deemed by the Commissions to be a violation of the Rules of Racing adopted by the respective Commissions.

"Owners or trainers who use liniments or salves containing procaine or any of its derivatives will be doing so at their own risk."

In the cases of the three winning race horses whose urinalysis was reported by state police chemist to show the presence of procaine, the Commission took the following action:

One trainer was exonerated.

One trainer was suspended from July 12 to September 24.

One owner-trainer was suspended from July 21 to September 29.

A complete and careful investigation of each case was made by the Commission and state police detectives. No evidence could be obtained as to who had actually stimulated the horses. The suspensions handed down by the Commission in two of the three cases were for failing to properly protect and guard the horses prior to the time for their scheduled races in question.

UNPAID PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS

During the year 1949 the sum of \$77,677.60 was collected from the several racing associations, being the entire remaining amount of pari-mutuel tickets issued during 1947 which were valid for payment but never claimed for redemption before January 1, 1949.

An audit is being conducted of the books of the various associations concerning the amounts of pari-mutuel tickets issued during the year of 1948 which were valid for payment but never claimed for redemption before January 1, 1950. Although this audit is not completed it now appears that the following amounts will be received:

Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	\$29,084.80
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	18,887.80
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	5,843.30
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	4,667.70
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breeding Assoc.	4,552.00
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	661.40
Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	1,995.80
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Soc.	1,345.20
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Soc.	417.00
Broekton Agricultural Soc.	435.60
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Soc.	369.50
Essex Agricultural Soc.	362.10
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	\$68,622.20

There might be a slight variance from the above total inasmuch as the Commission's accountants are now checking the records of each association to ascertain whether the amounts reported above are correct—and that each association has in its files cancelled checks and cashed tickets that will reconcile

the total reported with the amount shown on the pari-mutuel records on the closing day of each meeting.

NEW LEGISLATION

During the legislative session of 1949 the Legislature enacted several bills affecting racing. The Commission is listing below these various amendments and their effect on the racing law:

Chapter 292—An Act providing that the State Racing Commission may summon and administer oaths to witnesses before said commission.

Chapter 292 of the Acts of 1949 provides that the Commission shall have the power to summon and swear witnesses in the same manner and under the same conditions as now prevail in other state boards and commissions.

Chapter 294—An Act increasing the tax imposed by the Commonwealth on amounts wagered at horse and dog racing meetings conducted under the pari-mutuel or certificate system of wagering. This act became effective May 13, 1949.

Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act provide increases in the different sliding scales of the amounts to be withheld and paid to the state by licensees of running horse, harness horse, and dog racing meetings; and section 4 provides that besides the percentage increases set forth in sections 1, 2, and 3, an extra two percent of the total amounts wagered be withheld and paid to the state for the remainder of 1949 and the entire year of 1950. The additional revenues effective May 13 derived by the state during 1949 by sections 1, 2, and 3 amounted to \$107,437.47, and by section 4 to \$1,919,045.96.

LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

In accordance with section nine A of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws and to aid the Commission in the enforcement of its rulings, owners, trainers, jockeys, and agents at the horse tracks; owners and trainers at the dog tracks; and trainers and drivers at the harness track were licensed. Colors, assumed names, partnerships, minor agreements, etc., were registered with the Commission. Through this system of licenses and registrations a definite record of all persons participating in racing horses is available to the Commission at all times. A nominal charge is made for each kind of license and registration, consistent with the charges made by other states. During the year 1949 the sum of \$6,119.00 was realized from this source. The Commission has found this system a most effective aid to its supervision.

REVENUE

During the calendar year 1949 the gross revenue to the Commonwealth from licensed racing amounted to \$7,939,923.96 compared with \$8,436,130.44 for the year of 1948. The number of days of racing in 1949 by all licenses combined was 366 as against 374 in the year 1948. Wagering in the Commonwealth at horse and dog racing meetings amounted to \$110,226,047.00 in 1949 as compared with \$131,094,892.00 in 1948.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE RACING COMMISSIONERS

The Commission has continued its membership in The National Association of State Racing Commissioners. This organization comprises the members of the Racing Commissions of twenty-five states where racing is legalized as well as the supervising authorities of Canada, Mexico and Cuba. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in rules, statistical information and rulings of racing officials throughout the countries of North America. A regular and timely bulletin service is maintained from the office of the Secretary at Lexington, Kentucky. This bulletin contains the rulings of all tracks and Commissions and is of vital importance in maintaining correct records of all persons connected with racing.

RESEARCH PROGRAM

A research program was undertaken by the Department of Legal Medicine of Harvard University on July 1, 1947, through a grant of \$10,000 from several horse and dog racing associations in Massachusetts. Additional grants of \$10,000 were made in both 1948 and 1949 by the same Massachusetts racing associations which will continue this program to June 30, 1950.

This particular research to discover ways and means for quick detection of drugs that may have been administered to horses or dogs racing in Massachusetts has progressed in a manner encouraging to the Racing Commission, the Department of Legal Medicine of Harvard University and the contributing racing associations.

This project, begun by the Department of Legal Medicine of Harvard University was the first of its kind in the country. Since that time similar projects have been initiated in Illinois, California, and several other states. The chemists engaged in these projects have set up a system for the exchange of information as to the results obtained.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In order that legalized racing may be more adequately safeguarded within Massachusetts the Commission earnestly recommends certain essential amendments to Chapter 128-A of the General Laws in order to better cope with problems which are to arise from the shifting trends. Additional States recently have legalized racing. In 1950 pari-mutuel running horse racing will be held in Maine for the first time. With racing already solidly established in New Hampshire and Rhode Island, the Commission strongly urges that the powers of the Massachusetts Racing Commission be brought into parity with the racing laws in these other New England States. The existing Massachusetts law places restrictions on the Commission in administering racing that do not exist in neighboring States, hence the Massachusetts Commission is not in a position where it can successfully deal with situations arising from the growing competitive rivalry springing up between the horse racing tracks within the New England states.

A like situation holds true on a national basis in dog racing. New states are legalizing dog racing each year. The number of dogs that are available for racing is limited. The largest and most successful dog racing tracks in the United States are located in Massachusetts, and for this reason the best available racing dogs should be booked for the Massachusetts tracks. The Commission is recommending certain changes in the law in order to permit the Commission to be in a better position to take prompt action on applications by allocating dates as early as possible in each year that will conflict as little as possible with dates for other racing within the Commonwealth.

In the administration of our racing law this Commission cannot be unmindful of the substantial revenue derived annually by the Commonwealth from racing. With the leveling off of racing revenue everywhere this Commission feels that were its recommendations carried out the revenue to be derived by Massachusetts from racing could be better protected and preserved. The State Racing Commission, therefore, respectfully submits the following recommendations:—

1. To provide that horse racing shall be permitted between April 1 and November 15 of each year, and that the present restriction prohibiting running horse racing between August 15 and September 30 of each year be lifted.
2. To provide that dog racing shall be permitted between April 1 and November 15 of each year, and that the present limitation imposed upon dog racing meetings held between August 15 and September 30 be lifted.
3. To eliminate the necessity of holding public hearings on applications for horse and dog racing meetings from applicants who were licensed during the previous calendar year, with ample protection to the voters of the city or town in which the track is located to obtain a public hearing if they so desired.

In order that the powers of the Commission to adequately supervise horse and dog racing may be strengthened, the Commission is recommending the following:

1. The Commission requests the power to extend the licensing power now granted under Chapter 128-A of the General Laws to include all persons who are charged with the care of horses or dogs racing in Massachusetts.

2. To provide for the licensing of persons who sell so-called "tip sheets" to the public, whether on or off the track. This recommendation provides, in addition to the licensing of such persons, that they be required to file such sheets with the Commission previous to the first race each day. The adoption of this recommendation will serve to better protect the racing public from the near fraudulent method now being employed by some of these "tip sheet" operators.

3. To provide penalties not now contained in the racing law for any person who attempts, conspires to fraudulently affect the ultimate result of any horse or dog racing. The power of the Commission at the present time extends only to those persons who are licensed, and provides that they may be barred from racing in this Commonwealth. The Commission feels that the mere disbarment from racing is insufficient to discourage this practice.

Through the years membership of the Commission undergoes frequent change, whereas the continuous retention by the different commissions of the same employees has been in recognition of their faithful and diligent services. The duties of these employees include the supervision of the accurate distribution of vast sums of the public's money and the general supervision of racing for the protection of the public. The Commission believes that the faithful service of its employees should be recognized, and protection of a more certain character should be provided for them.

As the situation now exists the employees of the Commission, eight in number, are excluded by law from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws. The Commission, therefore, is recommending that these eight positions be placed under civil service, and that the present incumbents, after passing a qualifying examination, be appointed permanently to these positions, subject, of course, to the Civil Service Laws.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND LICENSES GRANTED

During the year 1949 two applications were received from one association for licenses to conduct running horse racing meetings. Four applications were received from four associations for licenses to conduct dog racing meetings. Three applications were received from two associations for licenses to conduct harness horse racing meetings. Seven applications were received from seven associations for licenses to conduct running horse racing meetings in connection with fairs.

Public hearings were held in connection with the above applications in Boston, Revere, Dighton, Raynham, Foxboro. One application for a harness horse racing meeting was tabled. The following licenses were granted.

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

<i>Association</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. at Suffolk Downs, East Boston and Revere	1 mile	April 30—June 7 July 11—August 13	33 30
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HARNESS RACING MEETING

<i>Association</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breeding Association, Inc. Bay State Raceway, Foxboro	½ mile	August 22—October 31	61

DOG RACING MEETING

<i>Association</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Revere Racing Association, Inc. Wonderland Park, Revere		May 16—September 8	100
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. Taunton Dog Track, Dighton		April 29—June 25	50
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. Raynham Park, Raynham		June 27—August 16	44
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation, Raynham Park, Raynham		August 17—August 23	6

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETINGS AT FAIRS

<i>Association</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Society, Weymouth Fair, Weymouth	½ mile	August 15—20	6
Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society, Marshfield Fair, Marshfield	½ mile	August 22—27	6
Middleboro Agricultural Society Middleboro Fair, Middleboro	½ mile	August 30—September 3	6
Essex Agricultural Society Topsfield Fair, Topsfield	½ mile	September 5—10	6
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society, Northampton Fair	½ mile	September 5—10	6
Brockton Agricultural Society Brockton Fair, Brockton	½ mile	September 12—17	6
Barrington Fair Association, Inc. Barrington Fair, Great Barrington	½ mile	September 26—October 1	6

A total of sixty-three days were allotted to running horse racing meetings as provided by Section 3, paragraph f, of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of 200 days were allotted to dog racing meetings as provided by Section 3, paragraph g, of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of fifty-eight days were allotted to harness horse racing meetings as provided by Section 3, paragraph j, of Chapter 128A of the General Laws.

A total of forty-two days were allotted to running horse racing meetings at fairs.

The following tables of racing statistics are self-explanatory:

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING
EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—SUFFOLK DOWNS
33 DAYS—APRIL 30TH TO JUNE 7TH 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$26,936,890.00	Total Attendance	480,786
Average Daily Handle	816,269.00	Average Daily Attendance	14,569
Average Wager Per Capita	56.00		

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$1,485,994.06
Breaks	170,977.00
Association License Fees	19,800.00
Licenses and Registrations	2,682.00
Forfeitures	150.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets, '47	34,888.10
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$1,714,491.16</u>

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$1,665,658.49
Breaks	168,763.25
	<u>\$1,834,421.74</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.63
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.62
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	5.51
Percentage of Tracks Commission to Total Handle	6.18
Percentage of \$50 Wagers to Total Handle	14.22
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	24.29
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	19.63
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	35.94
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	5.92

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$1,485,994.06
State's Breaks	170,977.00
Track's Commission	1,665,658.49
Track's Breaks	168,763.25
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	23,445,497.20
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$26,936,890.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

<i>Daily Double</i>			<i>Straight</i>		<i>Place</i>		<i>Show</i>		<i>Amount Wagered</i>
<i>Wagers</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
\$50			48,136	\$2,406,800	14,263	\$713,150	14,209	\$710,450	\$3,830,400
10			439,814	4,398,140	134,114	1,341,140	80,324	803,240	6,542,520
5			613,166	3,065,830	270,561	1,352,855	173,971	869,855	5,288,540
2	797,103	\$1,594,206	2,672,905	5,345,810	1,266,188	2,532,376	901,519	1,803,038	11,275,430
		<u>\$1,594,206</u>		<u>\$15,216,580</u>		<u>\$5,939,521</u>		<u>\$4,186,583</u>	<u>\$26,936,890</u>

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—SUFFOLK DOWNS

30 DAYS—JULY 11TH TO AUGUST 13TH 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$22,334,331.00
Average Daily Handle	744,144.00
Average Wager Per Capita	57.60

Total Attendance	387,252
Average Daily Attendance	12,908

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$1,264,993.91
Breaks	151,852.30
Association License Fees	18,000.00
Licenses and Registrations	954.00
Forfeitures	100.00
Mutuel Underpayments	119.60
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$1,436,019.81</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.68
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.65
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	.65
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	6.34
Percentage of \$50 Wagers to Total Handle	16.73
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	23.09
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	18.41
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	35.58
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	6.19

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$1,415,125.81
Breaks	144,732.18
	<u>\$1,559,857.99</u>

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$1,264,993.91
State's Breaks	151,852.30
Track's Commission	1,415,125.81
Track's Breaks	144,732.18
Underpayments	119.60
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	19,357,507.20
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$22,334,331.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Daily Double			Straight		Place		Show		Amount Wagered
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50			47,147	\$2,357,350	13,697	\$684,850	13,871	\$693,550	\$3,735,750
10			349,313	3,493,130	102,713	1,027,130	63,639	636,390	5,156,650
5			467,193	2,335,965	214,386	1,071,930	140,668	703,340	4,111,235
2	691,645	\$1,383,290	2,186,855	4,373,710	1,054,698	2,109,396	732,150	1,464,300	9,330,696
		<u>\$1,383,290</u>		<u>\$12,560,155</u>		<u>\$4,893,306</u>		<u>\$3,497,580</u>	<u>\$22,334,331</u>

HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

BAY STATE HARNESS HORSE RACING AND BREEDING ASSOCIATION, INC.—FOXBORO

58 DAYS*—AUGUST 22ND TO OCTOBER 31ST 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$6,585,608.00
Average Daily Handle	124,256.00
Average Wager Per Capita	23.81

Total Attendance	276,138
Average Daily Attendance	5,210

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$362,208.59
Breaks	41,669.50
Association License Fees	11,600.00
Licenses and Registrations	180.00
Forfeitures	135.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '47	4,360.80
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$420,153.89</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.63
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.63
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	5.50
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	11.50
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	19.91
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	15.72
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	57.76
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	6.61

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$757,344.77
Breaks	41,604.54
	<u>\$798,949.31</u>

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$362,208.59
State's Breaks	41,669.50
Track's Commission	757,344.77
Track's Breaks	41,604.54
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	5,382,780.60
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$6,585,608.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

<i>Daily Double</i>			<i>Straight</i>		<i>Place</i>		<i>Show</i>		<i>Amount Wagered</i>
<i>Wagers</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
\$10			87,459	\$874,590	33,236	\$332,360	10,422	\$104,220	\$1,311,170
5			124,627	623,135	47,671	238,355	34,790	173,950	1,035,440
2	217,536	\$435,072	1,005,946	2,011,892	540,030	1,080,060	355,987	711,974	4,238,998
		<u>\$435,072</u>		<u>\$3,509,617</u>		<u>\$1,650,775</u>		<u>\$990,144</u>	<u>\$6,585,608</u>

* License granted for 61 days. Did not run September 9th, September 28th, and September 29th due to weather conditions.

DOG RACING MEETING

REVERE RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—WONDERLAND PARK, REVERE

100 DAYS—MAY 16TH TO SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$33,071,196.00
Average Daily Handle	330,711.00
Average Wager Per Capita	24.76

Total Attendance	1,335,445
Average Daily Attendance	13,354

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$2,719,438.81
Breaks	201,498.88
Association License Fees	20,000.00
Licenses and Registrations	565.00
Mutuel Underpayments	873.90
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '47	21,574.20
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$2,963,950.79</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.61
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.61
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	8.22
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	8.78
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	20.77
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	15.21
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	35.35
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	8.67

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$2,902,664.51
Breaks	201,465.00
	<u>\$3,104,129.51</u>

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$2,719,438.81
State's Breaks	201,498.88
Track's Commission	2,902,664.51
Track's Breaks	201,465.00
Underpayments	873.90
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	27,045,254.90
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$33,071,196.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Daily Double			Straight		Place		Show		Amount Wagered
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10			443,450	\$4,434,500	147,841	\$1,478,410	* 95,609	\$956,090	\$6,869,000
5			679,876	3,399,380	209,713	1,048,565	116,257	581,285	5,029,230
2	1,433,562	\$2,867,124	5,123,098	10,246,196	2,421,127	4,842,254	1,608,696	3,217,392	21,172,966
		<u>\$2,867,124</u>		<u>\$18,080,076</u>		<u>\$7,369,229</u>		<u>\$4,754,767</u>	<u>\$33,071,196</u>

DOG RACING MEETING

TAUNTON GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—DIGHTON

50 DAYS—APRIL 29TH TO JUNE 25TH 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$9,496,850.00
Average Daily Handle	189,937.00
Average Wager Per Capita	29.53

Total Attendance	321,591
Average Daily Attendance	6,431

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$650,661.14
Breaks	53,897.83
Association License Fees	10,000.00
Licenses and Registrations	775.00
Mutuel Underpayments	43.50
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '47	6,461.00
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$721,838.47</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.57
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.57
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	6.85
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	9.90
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	19.87
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	14.69
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	57.17
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	8.27

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$939,900.37
Breaks	53,891.96
	<u>\$993,792.33</u>

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$650,661.14
State's Breaks	53,897.83
Track's Commission	939,900.37
Track's Breaks	53,891.96
Underpayments	43.50
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	7,798,455.20
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$9,496,850.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

<i>Daily Double</i>			<i>Straight</i>		<i>Place</i>		<i>Show</i>		<i>Amount Wagered</i>
<i>Wagers</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
\$10			122,292	\$1,222,920	41,936	\$419,360	24,493	\$244,930	\$1,887,210
5			180,346	901,730	64,742	323,710	33,890	169,450	1,394,890
2	392,812	\$785,624	1,466,654	2,933,308	756,793	1,513,586	491,116	982,232	6,214,750
		<u>\$785,624</u>		<u>\$5,057,958</u>		<u>\$2,256,656</u>		<u>\$1,396,612</u>	<u>\$9,496,850</u>

DOG RACING MEETING

MASSASOIT GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—RAYNHAM

44 DAYS—JUNE 27TH TO AUGUST 16TH 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$6,939,252.00
Average Daily Handle	157,710.00
Average Wager Per Capita	24.36

Total Attendance	280,721
Average Daily Attendance	6,380

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$466,503.63
Breaks	38,618.92
Association License Fees	8,800.00
Licenses and Registrations	205.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '47	4,666.10
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$518,793.65</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.56
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.56
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	6.72
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	10.28
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	17.52
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	14.98
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	58.15
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	9.35

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$713,169.21
Breaks	38,612.34
	<u>\$751,781.55</u>

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$466,503.63
State's Breaks	38,618.92
Track's Commission	713,169.21
Track's Breaks	38,612.34
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	5,682,347.90
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$6,939,252.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Daily Double		Straight		Place		Show		Amount Wagered
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Amount	
\$10			82,337	\$823,370	13,365	\$133,650	\$1,214,840	
5			128,897	644,485	27,593	137,965	1,039,980	
2	324,533	\$649,066	1,092,630	2,185,260	358,313	716,626	4,684,432	
		<u>\$649,066</u>		<u>\$3,653,115</u>		<u>\$988,241</u>	<u>\$6,939,252</u>	

DOG RACING MEETING

BRISTOL COUNTY VETERANS' CHARITABLE FOUNDATION—RAYNHAM

6 DAYS—AUGUST 17TH TO AUGUST 23RD 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$1,055,895.00
Average Daily Handle	175,982.00
Average Wager Per Capita	25.17

Total Attendance	41,940
Average Daily Attendance	6,990

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$73,280.55
Breaks	5,673.70
Association License Fees	1,200.00
Licenses and Registrations	
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '47	912.50
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$81,066.75</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.54
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.54
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	6.94
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	10.06
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	14.97
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	14.74
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	59.67
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	10.62

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$106,221.60
Breaks	5,672.65
	<u>\$111,894.25</u>

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$73,280.55
State's Breaks	5,673.70
Track's Commission	106,221.60
Track's Breaks	5,672.65
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	865,046.50
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$1,055,895.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

<i>Daily Double</i>			<i>Straight</i>		<i>Place</i>		<i>Show</i>		<i>Amount Wagered</i>
<i>Wagers</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
\$10			10,971	\$109,710	3,104	\$31,040	1,727	\$17,270	\$158,020
5			19,733	98,665	7,690	38,450	3,706	18,530	155,645
2	56,072	\$112,144	171,261	342,600	88,241	176,482	55,502	111,004	742,230
		<u>\$112,144</u>		<u>\$550,975</u>		<u>\$245,972</u>		<u>\$146,804</u>	<u>\$1,055,895</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

WEYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY—WEYMOUTH

6 DAYS—AUGUST 15TH TO AUGUST 20TH 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$421,955.00	Total Attendance	47,492
Average Daily Handle	70,325.00	Average Daily Attendance	7,915

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$1,645.71
Breaks	3,076.86
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses and Registrations	453.00
Mutual Underpayments	9.10
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '47	246.60
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$5,731.27</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.73
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.73
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	.39
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	14.61
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	23.54
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	15.39
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	55.70
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	5.37

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$61,647.54
Breaks	3,076.09
	<u>\$64,723.63</u>

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$1,645.71
State's Breaks	3,076.86
Track's Commission	61,647.54
Track's Breaks	3,076.09
Underpayments	9.10
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	352,499.70
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$421,955.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Daily Double		Straight		Place		Show		Amount Wagered
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Amount	
\$10			6,830	\$68,300	2,275	\$22,750	826	\$99,310
5			8,280	41,400	3,437	17,185	1,274	64,955
2	11,326	\$22,652	61,692	123,384	35,331	70,662	20,496	257,690
		<u>\$22,652</u>		<u>\$233,084</u>		<u>\$110,597</u>		<u>\$421,955</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING
MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—MARSHFIELD
6 DAYS—AUGUST 22ND TO AUGUST 27TH 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$482,025.00	Total Attendance	45,864
Average Daily Handle	80,337.00	Average Daily Attendance	7,644

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$3,220.88
Breaks	3,970.60
Association License Fee	300.00
Licenses and Registrations	54.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '47	615.90
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$8,161.38</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.82
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.82
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	.67
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	14.33
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	26.64
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	15.74
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	50.84
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	6.78

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$69,082.87
Breaks	3,969.85
	<u>\$73,052.72</u>

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$3,220.88
State's Breaks	3,970.60
Track's Commission	69,082.87
Track's Breaks	3,969.85
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	401,780.80
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$482,025.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

<i>Daily Double</i>			<i>Straight</i>		<i>Place</i>		<i>Show</i>		<i>Amount Wagered</i>
<i>Wagers</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
\$10			8,523	\$85,230	2,993	\$29,930	1,323	\$13,230	\$128,390
5			8,927	44,635	4,471	22,355	1,777	8,885	75,875
2	16,342	\$32,684	57,168	114,336	39,805	79,610	25,565	51,130	277,760
		<u>\$32,684</u>		<u>\$244,201</u>		<u>\$131,895</u>		<u>\$73,245</u>	<u>\$482,025</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

MIDDLEBOROUGH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—MIDDLEBOROUGH

5 DAYS*—AUGUST 30TH TO SEPTEMBER 3RD 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$280,906.00
Average Daily Handle	56,181.00

Total Attendance	11,411
Average Daily Attendance	2,282

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$231.63
Breaks	2,133.61
Association License Fee	300.00
Licenses and Registrations	15.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '47	173.40
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$2,853.64</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.76
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.76
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	.08
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	14.92
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	30.47
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	17.69
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	47.22
Percentage of Daily Double Wager to Total Handle	4.71

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$41,904.27
Breaks	2,108.72
	<u>\$44,112.99</u>

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$231.63
State's Breaks	2,133.61
Track's Commission	41,904.27
Track's Breaks	2,108.79
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	234,527.70

Total Distribution of Pools \$280,906.00

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Daily Double			Straight		Place		Show		Amount Wagered
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10			5,674	\$56,740	2,014	\$20,140	870	\$8,700	\$85,580
5			5,908	29,540	2,846	14,230	1,132	5,660	49,430
2	6,623	\$13,246	35,025	70,050	20,217	40,434	11,083	22,166	145,896
		<u>\$13,246</u>		<u>\$156,330</u>		<u>\$74,804</u>		<u>\$36,526</u>	<u>\$280,906</u>

* License granted for 6 days. Did not run August 30th due to weather conditions.

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—TOPSFIELD

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 5TH TO SEPTEMBER 10TH 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$277,101.00	Total Attendance	51,134
Average Daily Handle	46,188.00	Average Daily Attendance	8,522

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$188.17
Breaks	2,102.88
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses and Registrations	108.00
Forfeitures	50.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '47	168.20
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$2,917.25</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.76
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.76
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	.07
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	14.93
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	24.52
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	17.29
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	52.50
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	5.69

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$41,376.98
Breaks	2,080.97
	<u>\$43,457.95</u>

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$188.17
State's Breaks	2,102.88
Track's Commission	41,376.98
Track's Breaks	2,080.97
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	231,352.00
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$277,101.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

<i>Daily Double</i>			<i>Straight</i>		<i>Place</i>		<i>Show</i>		<i>Amount Wagered</i>
<i>Wagers</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
\$10			4,855	\$48,550	1,371	\$13,710	569	\$5,690	\$67,950
5			6,454	32,270	2,360	11,800	767	3,835	47,905
2	7,889	\$15,778	43,420	86,840	19,574	39,148	9,740	19,480	161,246
		<u>\$15,778</u>		<u>\$167,660</u>		<u>\$64,658</u>		<u>\$29,005</u>	<u>\$277,101</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING
HAMPSHIRE, FRANKLIN AND HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—NORTHAMPTON
6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 5TH TO SEPTEMBER 10TH 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$844,934.00	Total Attendance	39,716
Average Daily Handle	140,822.00	Average Daily Attendance	6,619

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$15,922.71
Breaks	5,765.65
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses and Registrations	28.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '47	1,454.20
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$23,470.56</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.68
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.68
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	1.88
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	13.12
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	27.48
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	16.63
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	48.89
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	7.00

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$110,817.39
Breaks	5,764.95
	<u>\$116,582.34</u>

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$15,922.71
State's Breaks	5,765.65
Track's Commission	110,817.39
Track's Breaks	5,764.95
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	706,663.30

Total Distribution of Pools \$844,934.00

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

<i>Daily Double</i>			<i>Straight</i>		<i>Place</i>		<i>Show</i>		<i>Amount Wagered</i>
<i>Wagers</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
\$10			14,206	\$142,060	6,149	\$61,490	2,866	\$28,660	\$232,210
5			16,123	80,615	8,534	42,670	3,447	17,235	140,520
2	29,575	\$59,150	100,737	201,474	67,911	135,822	37,879	75,758	472,204
		<u>\$59,150</u>		<u>\$424,149</u>		<u>\$239,982</u>		<u>\$121,653</u>	<u>\$844,934</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

BROCKTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—BROCKTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 12TH TO SEPTEMBER 17TH 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$424,519.00
Average Daily Handle	70,753.00

Total Attendance	152,288
Average Daily Attendance	25,381

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$1,698.52
Breaks	3,411.74
Association License Fee	300.00
Licenses and Registrations	57.00
Forfeitures	50.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '47	481.00
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$5,998.26</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.80
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.80
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	.40
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	14.60
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	24.35
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	16.24
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	53.21
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	6.20

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$61,979.33
Breaks	3,411.01
	<u>\$65,390.34</u>

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$1,698.52
State's Breaks	3,411.74
Track's Commission	61,979.33
Track's Breaks	3,411.01
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	354,018.40

Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$424,519.00</u>
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DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

<i>Daily Double</i>				<i>Straight</i>				<i>Place</i>				<i>Show</i>			
<i>Wagers</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>
\$10			6,396	\$63,960	2,797	\$27,970	1,145	\$11,450	1,145	\$11,450	\$103,380	1,145	\$11,450	\$103,380	
5			8,193	40,965	4,044	20,220	1,552	7,760	1,552	7,760	68,945	1,552	7,760	68,945	
2	13,147	\$26,294	59,537	119,074	34,031	68,062	19,382	38,764	19,382	38,764	252,194	19,382	38,764	252,194	
		<u>\$26,294</u>				<u>\$116,252</u>		<u>\$57,974</u>			<u>\$424,519</u>				

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

THE BARRINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.—GREAT BARRINGTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 26TH TO OCTOBER 1ST 1949 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$1,074,585.00	Total Attendance	41,767
Average Daily Handle	179,097.00	Average Daily Attendance	6,961

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers	\$23,960.50
Breaks	7,872.98
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses and Registrations	43.00
Forfeitures	25.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '47	1,675.60
Total State's Receipts	<u>\$33,877.08</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.73
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.73
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	2.23
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	12.77
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle	25.35
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle	17.98
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle	49.49
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	7.18

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers	\$137,227.25
Breaks	7,838.27
	<u>\$145,065.52</u>

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission	\$23,960.50
State's Breaks	7,872.98
Track's Commission	137,227.25
Track's Breaks	7,838.27
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	897,686.00
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$1,074,585.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Daily Double			Straight		Place		Show		Amount Wagered
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10			16,776	\$167,760	6,922	\$69,220	3,542	35,420	\$272,400
5			22,184	110,920	11,191	55,955	5,272	26,360	193,235
2	38,595	\$77,190	121,704	243,408	84,624	169,248	59,552	119,104	608,950
		<u>\$77,190</u>		<u>\$522,088</u>		<u>\$294,423</u>		<u>\$180,884</u>	<u>\$1,074,585</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS—CALENDAR YEAR OF 1949

<i>Association</i>	<i>State's Comm.</i>	<i>State's Breaks</i>	<i>Track's Comm.</i>	<i>Track's Breaks</i>	<i>Under- payments</i>	<i>Amount Payable to Winning Patrons</i>	<i>Total Pools</i>
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.	\$2,750,987.97	\$322,829.30	\$3,080,784.30	\$313,495.43	\$119.60	\$42,803,004.40	\$49,271,221.00
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breeding Assoc., Inc.	362,208.59	41,669.50	757,344.77	41,604.54		5,382,780.60	6,585,608.00
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.	2,719,438.81	201,498.88	2,902,664.51	201,465.00	\$73.90	27,045,254.90	33,071,196.00
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	650,661.14	53,897.83	939,900.37	53,891.96	43.50	7,798,455.20	9,496,850.00
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	466,503.63	38,618.92	713,169.21	38,612.34		5,682,347.90	6,939,252.00
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	73,280.55	5,673.70	106,221.60	5,672.65		865,046.50	1,055,895.00
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	23,960.50	7,872.98	137,227.25	7,838.27		897,686.00	1,074,585.00
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Soc.	15,922.71	5,765.65	110,817.39	5,764.95		706,663.30	844,934.00
Brockton Agric. Soc.	1,698.52	3,411.74	61,979.33	3,411.01		354,018.40	424,519.00
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Soc.	3,220.88	3,970.60	69,082.87	3,969.85		401,780.80	482,025.00
Essex Agric. Soc.	188.17	2,102.88	41,376.98	2,080.97		231,352.00	277,101.00
Weymouth Agric. & Ind. Soc.	1,645.71	3,076.86	61,647.54	3,076.09	9.10	352,499.70	421,955.00
Middleboro Agric. Soc.	231.63	2,133.61	41,904.27	2,108.79		234,527.70	280,906.00
TOTALS	\$7,069,948.81	\$692,522.45	\$9,024,120.39	\$682,991.85	\$1,046.10	\$92,755,417.40	\$110,226,047.00

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Number of Racing Days

Association	1947	1948	1949
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	68	72	63
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.	49	66	58
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	100	100	100
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	50	50	50
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	44	44	44
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	6	6	6
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	6	6	6
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society	6	6	6
Brockton Agricultural Society	6	6	6
Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society	6	6	6
Weymouth Agricultural & Ind. Society	6	6	6
Essex Agricultural Society	6	6	6
Middleboro Agricultural Society	6	—	5
TOTALS	359	374	362

Total Receipts Paid to Commission by All Licensees

Association	1947	1948	1949
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.	\$3,688,185.56	\$3,340,442.43	\$3,150,510.97
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc.	178,074.49	289,064.69	420,153.89
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.	3,499,841.71	3,295,632.67	2,963,950.79
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	851,227.05	724,670.89	721,838.47
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	593,549.05	626,917.44	518,793.65
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	94,467.15	81,212.00	81,066.75
101st Infantry Charitable Foundation....	—	1,087.50	—
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	38,807.68	39,591.48	33,877.08
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agri. Soc.	24,709.42	24,306.07	23,470.56
Brockton Agri. Soc.	5,469.25	3,831.29	5,998.26
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Soc.	5,278.30	3,459.95	8,161.38
Essex Agric. Soc.	1,939.09	1,936.72	2,917.25
Weymouth Agric. & Ind. Soc.	3,060.10	3,707.01	5,731.27
Franklin Fair Assoc., Inc.	—	270.30	—
Middleboro Agric. Soc.	1,722.56	—	2,853.64
TOTALS	\$8,986,331.41	\$8,436,130.44	\$7,939,323.96

Total Attendance

Association	1947	1948	1949
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.	1,119,535	1,061,044	868,038
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc.	155,306	254,085	276,138
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.	1,577,660	1,497,682	1,335,445
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	353,177	339,170	321,591
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	312,131	328,140	280,721
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	49,211	42,495	41,940
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	44,153	50,642	41,767
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Soc.	42,612	35,585	39,716
Brockton Agric. Soc.	146,661	126,439	152,288
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Soc.	42,319	32,566	45,864
Weymouth Agric. & Ind. Soc.	10,542	45,440	47,492
Essex Agric. Soc.	58,489	40,953	51,134
Middleboro Agric. Soc.	7,565	—	11,411
TOTALS	3,919,361	3,854,241	3,513,545

Average Daily Attendance

Association	1947	1948	1949
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.	16,463	14,737	13,778
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc.	3,169	3,849	5,210
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.	15,776	14,976	13,354
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	7,063	6,784	6,431
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	7,094	7,458	6,380
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	8,201	7,082	6,990
Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	7,538	8,440	6,961
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Soc.	7,102	5,931	6,619
Brockton Agric. Soc.	24,443	21,073	25,381
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Soc.	7,053	5,441	7,644
Weymouth Agric. & Ind. Soc.	1,757	7,573	7,915
Essex Agric. Soc.	9,748	6,825	8,522
Middleboro Agric. Soc.	1,260	—	2,282

Total Pari-Mutuel Handle

Association	1947	1948	1949
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.	\$66,494,296	\$61,066,076	\$49,271,221
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc.	3,173,543	5,358,978	6,585,608
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.	43,357,460	40,917,747	33,071,196
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	11,869,763	10,337,048	9,496,850
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	8,673,586	9,010,419	6,939,252
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	1,350,253	1,196,780	1,055,895
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	1,218,838	1,195,282	1,074,585
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Soc.	900,949	863,683	844,934
Brockton Agric. Soc.	438,382	373,395	424,519
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Soc.	420,016	317,622	482,025
Weymouth Agric. & Ind. Soc.	297,675	312,213	421,955
Essex Agric. Soc.	176,373	145,649	277,101
Middleboro Agric. Soc.	131,735	—	280,906
TOTALS	\$138,502,869	\$131,094,892	\$110,226,047

Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Handle

Association	1947	1948	1949
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.	\$977,857	\$848,139	\$782,082
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc.	64,766	81,197	124,256
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.	433,574	409,177	330,711
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	237,395	206,741	189,937
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	197,127	204,782	157,710
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	225,042	199,462	175,982
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	203,139	199,213	179,097
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Soc.	150,158	143,947	140,822
Brockton Agric. Soc.	73,063	62,032	70,753
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Soc.	70,002	52,937	80,337
Weymouth Agric. & Ind. Soc.	49,612	52,035	70,325
Essex Agric. Soc.	29,395	24,274	46,183
Middleboro Agric. Soc.	21,955	—	56,183

CALENDAR YEAR OF 1949

JANUARY 1ST 1949 TO DECEMBER 31ST 1949

TOTAL RECEIPTS

<i>Association</i>	<i>State's Commission</i>	<i>State's Breaks</i>	<i>Assoc. License Fees</i>	<i>Lic. & Reg.</i>	<i>Mutuel Underpay- ments</i>	<i>Forfeitures</i>	<i>1947 Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets</i>	<i>State's Total</i>
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.	\$2,750,987.97	\$322,829.30	\$37,800.00	\$3,636.00	\$119.60	\$250.00	\$34,888.10	\$3,150,510.97
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.	2,719,438.81	201,498.88	20,000.00	565.00	873.90	—	21,574.20	2,963,950.79
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	650,661.14	53,897.83	10,000.00	775.00	43.50	—	6,461.00	721,838.47
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	466,503.63	38,618.92	8,800.00	205.00	—	—	4,666.10	518,793.65
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	73,280.55	5,673.70	1,200.00	—	—	—	912.50	81,066.75
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breeding Assoc., Inc.	362,208.59	41,669.50	11,600.00	180.00	—	135.00	4,360.80	420,153.89
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	23,960.50	7,872.98	300.00	43.00	—	25.00	1,675.60	33,877.08
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Soc.	15,922.71	5,765.65	300.00	28.00	—	—	1,454.20	23,470.56
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Soc.	3,220.88	3,970.60	300.00	54.00	—	—	615.90	8,161.38
Brockton Agric. Soc.	1,698.52	3,411.74	300.00	57.00	—	50.00	481.00	5,998.26
Weymouth Agric. & Ind. Soc.	1,645.71	3,076.86	300.00	453.00	9.10	—	246.60	5,731.27
Middleboro Agric. Soc.	231.63	2,133.61	300.00	15.00	—	—	173.40	2,853.64
Essex Agric. Soc.	188.17	2,102.88	300.00	108.00	—	50.00	168.20	2,917.25
TOTALS	\$7,069,948.81	\$692,522.45	\$91,500.00	\$6,119.00	\$1,046.10	\$510.00	\$77,677.60	\$7,939,323.96

RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH 1949

STATE RACING COMMISSION FUND

<i>Association</i>	<i>State's Commission</i>	<i>State's Breaks</i>	<i>Assoc. License Fees</i>	<i>Lic & Reg.</i>	<i>Mutuel Underpay- ments & Misc.</i>	<i>Forfeitures</i>	<i>1947 Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets</i>	<i>State's Total</i>
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	\$2,673,902.15	\$332,245.91	\$37,800.00	\$3,615.00	—	\$150.00	\$34,888.10	\$3,082,601.16
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.	2,994,857.56	232,781.82	20,600.00	580.00	878.60	—	21,574.20	3,271,272.18
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	1,297,451.67	113,891.99	20,000.00	875.00	43.50	—	6,461.00	1,438,723.16
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	31,315.42	3,006.10	800.00	135.00	—	—	4,666.10	39,922.62
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	44,260.93	3,483.27	600.00	—	—	—	912.50	49,256.70
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breeding Assoc., Inc.	234,884.46	33,240.78	12,600.00	129.00	111.20	85.00	4,360.80	285,411.24
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	—	—	300.00	71.00	—	25.00	1,675.60	2,071.60
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Soc.	—	—	300.00	21.00	—	—	1,454.20	1,775.20
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Soc. .	—	—	300.00	71.00	—	—	615.90	986.90
Brockton Agric. Soc.	—	—	300.00	18.00	15.60	—	481.00	814.60
Weymouth Agric. & Ind. Soc....	—	—	300.00	335.00	•	25.00	246.60	906.60
Middleboro Agric. Soc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	173.40	173.40
Essex Agric. Soc.	—	—	300.00	21.00	—	—	168.20	489.20
Sale of Waste Paper	—	—	—	—	8.37	—	—	8.37
TOTALS	\$7,276,672.19	\$718,649.87	\$94,200.00	\$5,871.00	\$1,057.27	\$285.00	\$77,677.60	\$8,174,412.93

RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR OF 1949

JULY 1ST 1948 TO JUNE 30TH 1949

AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE FUND

Association	State's Comm.	State's Breaks	Total
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	\$28,184.88	\$9,571.40	\$37,756.28
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agric. Soc.	16,578.91	6,452.46	23,031.37
Brockton Agric. Soc.	549.40	2,634.89	3,184.29
Weymouth Agric. & Ind. Soc.	244.62	2,262.09	2,506.71
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Soc.	—	2,549.25	2,549.25
Essex Agric. Soc.	—	1,161.32	1,161.32
TOTALS	<u>\$45,557.81</u>	<u>\$24,631.41</u>	<u>\$70,189.22</u>

RECAPITULATION

State Racing Commission Fund	\$8,174,412.93
Agricultural Purpose Fund	70,189.22
TOTAL	<u>\$8,244,602.15</u>

EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR OF 1949

JULY 1ST 1948 TO JUNE 30TH 1949

	Expense	Appropriation
Appropriation for 1949		
Personal Services and Expenses		\$168,775.00
Expenditures		
Personal Services		
Permanent Employees	\$34,412.65	
Temporary Employees	3,767.04	
Personnel at Tracks—Salaries	100,650.00	
	<u>\$138,829.69</u>	
Expense		
Supplies	802.89	
Travel Expense	4,189.00	
Expressage	237.86	
Postage	145.94	
Printing	969.30	
Telephone & Telegraph	578.93	
Rent	2,182.38	
Other Services	2,904.87	
Equipment (Office)	172.42	
Equipment Repair	25.54	
Advertising Public Hearing	64.10	
Light and Power	140.00	
Bond Premium	15.00	
Membership Dues	300.00	
Photostats	49.35	
	<u>\$151,607.27</u>	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF 1949 APPROPRIATION	17,167.73	
	<u>\$168,775.00</u>	\$168,775.00
Receipts deposited with State Treasurer—State Racing Commission Fund		\$8,174,412.93
Expenses		151,607.27
NET RECEIPTS		<u>\$8,022,805.66</u>

Chapter 319, of the Acts of 1948 amended Section 15 of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws as follows: "The receipts paid into the state treasury under this chapter, after deducting therefrom the amount of expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out the provisions of this chapter, shall be credited to the old age assistance fund established under section eleven of chapter one hundred and eighteen A; except that so much of the payments as are made under section five by licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with a state or county fair shall be held as a separate fund for use in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (f) of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight."

Respectfully submitted,

STATE RACING COMMISSION

THOMAS J. BEEDEM, *Chairman*

ALLAN M. MACLEOD, *Commissioner*

IRA HAMILBURG, *Commissioner*

The principal financial items of this report are in agreement with the Comptroller's books.

February 3, 1950.

Checked by JOSEPH A. PRENNY.

FRED A. MONCEWICZ,
Comptroller.

